

# EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of  
Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

HSBC BANK PLC; HSBC HOLDINGS PLC; HSBC  
SECURITIES SERVICES (LUXEMBOURG) S.A.;  
HSBC INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES  
(IRELAND) LIMITED; HSBC SECURITIES  
SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED; HSBC  
INSTITUTIONAL TRUST SERVICES (BERMUDA)  
LIMITED; HSBC BANK USA, N.A.; HSBC  
SECURITIES SERVICES (BERMUDA) LIMITED;  
HSBC BANK (CAYMAN) LIMITED; HSBC  
PRIVATE BANKING HOLDINGS (SUISSE) S.A.;  
HSBC PRIVATE BANK (SUISSE) S.A.; HSBC  
FUND SERVICES (LUXEMBOURG) S.A.; HSBC  
BANK BERMUDA LIMITED; ALPHA PRIME  
FUND LIMITED; HERALD ASSET MANAGEMENT  
LIMITED; 20:20 MEDICI AG; BA WORLDWIDE  
FUND MANAGEMENT LIMITED; EUROVALEUR,  
INC.; ALPHA PRIME ASSET MANAGEMENT  
LTD.; REGULUS ASSET MANAGEMENT  
LIMITED; CARRUBA ASSET MANAGEMENT  
LIMITED; URSULA RADEL-LESZCZYNSKI;

Bankruptcy Case No. 08-01789  
(SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No. 09-01364 (SMB)

SONJA KOHN; ERWIN KOHN; INTER ASSET  
MANAGEMENT, INC.; AND TEREIO TRUST  
COMPANY LIMITED,

Defendants.